

The Paducah Evening

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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1908

1 BID SUBMITTED FOR STREET WORK ON SOUTH TENTH

Bitulithic Company Gets Contract For \$2.40 Per Square Yard.

G. W. Katterjohn Only Bidder on Sidewalks.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Without competition to the Southern Bitulithic company got the contract for paving of Tenth street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue with bitulithic at \$2.40 cents the square yard. This is five cents more than the Broadway work, but in that contract the company is allowed 45 cents the cubic yard for excavating and filling, while the Tenth street contract embraces all necessary filling and grading. The same provision is made in the concrete sidewalk work on Tenth street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, which was let to G. W. Katterjohn for 18 cents the square foot, with 95 cents the lineal foot for granite curbing and 40 cents the lineal foot for concrete gutters. The Broadway sidewalks were let for 15 1/2 cents the square foot, but extra allowance was made for excavating and filling. Mr. Katterjohn was the only bidder.

The contracts were let this morning at an adjourned session of the board of public works, which approved the bond of \$6,000 furnished by the Southern Bitulithic company for honest performance of its Broadway and Jefferson street contract. The company's equipment has been ordered shipped here from Knoxville, Tenn., and the work will commence in a few days.

The board of public works adjourned over until this afternoon to transact routine business.

Home Broken Into.

The home of Mrs. John Lane, 1005 Clark street, was broken into this morning and three old half dollars stolen and a pair of trousers. The money was in a collection and the thief decided to take it and put it into circulation. The family was away at the time, but neighbors remember seeing a young man leave the back way and a description has been given the police department.

County Court.

Judge Lightfoot sentenced Henry Phoney, colored, of the county, to six months in the county jail yesterday afternoon, for failing to support his family.

In Police Court.

It was like old times in police court this morning to take a look at the bench; for it was well filled with offenders. Somehow the after effect of the Fourth was bad, and the police did a rushing business late yesterday afternoon. Many of the cases were continued owing to the absence of witnesses. The docket read: Disorderly house—Mary Hall, continued until July 15. Breach of peace—Lottie Shroeder, continued until July 15. John Humphrey, \$10 and costs; Mattie Peck, \$5 and costs; Will Cramer, Fred Bryant, Elmer and A. Wyatt, continued until July 11; Will Cramer \$5 and costs; Joe Allen, alias Black Cat, \$50 and costs. Fugitive from justice—Robert Weekley, colored, ordered returned to St. Louis, breach of ordinance—Charles Snitz, Frank Williams and Mattie Cooper, continuing shooting—Walter R. colored, dismissed.

Entertainment of Traveling Men All Prepared For and City is Well Decorated in Honor of Occasion

Secretary of Three-States Organization Arrives and is Pleased With Arrangements—Delegates Begin to Arrive

Secretary F. L. Bartlett, of St. Louis, of the Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi Traveling Men's association, is in the city in advance of the hosts of drummers, who will begin to arrive tonight for the three days' meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Other officers of the association will arrive today.

Nothing is lacking now, but the traveling men themselves to insure a great meeting. August Schuerman, the St. Louis decorator, is hourly making Broadway more beautiful, and those persons who wondered why he started in so early to decorate now see that the volume of work before him necessitated the time. The hotel lobbies, the retail stores and the Commercial club headquarters for the meeting are receiving attention from him today, as well as the street decorations.

Headquarters.

As fast as the traveling men arrive in the city they will go to the Commercial club rooms, Sixth street and Broadway, to register and secure rooms. If the hotels cannot accommodate the crowd, the reception committee has a long list of private homes where the visitors will be welcome. The badges for the meeting are unique in that they have a place at the bottom for the name and city of the wearer, so that introductions will be unnecessary. Special badges are provided for the officers and for the Paducah men who will be in charge of the entertainments.

Secretary Fowler, of the Commercial club, sees nothing in the way of three days' uninterrupted pleasure for the traveling men, and thinks that all the expense for the meeting will be repaid the city many times in the enthusiastic reports that the visitors will carry back to their territories in the three states about Paducah. To have hundreds of drummers boosting the town will be the best advertisement.

The First Day.

Most of the traveling men will arrive tomorrow afternoon and an open air concert by a military band at Fifth street and Broadway will be the first event on the program at 5 o'clock. Park cars will be taken at 7 o'clock for a ride through the city, terminating at Wallace park, where addresses of welcome and responses will be heard in the Chauteau pavilion. Fireworks will be displayed at the park before this meeting.

John R. Smith, former president of the K. T. M. association, will respond to the welcome.

Another open air concert, summer theaters and the various concessions will be the attractions after 8:30 o'clock and a dance will be given complimentary to the visitors in the pavilion, which will end the first day's round of pleasure. On Friday, July 10, the delegates will assemble for a parade in uniform, headed by the civil authorities with B. W. Cornelison as grand marshal, assisted by aides.

Automobile and horse races at the

fair grounds and a baseball game between the Elks of Paducah and Dyersburg, Tenn., will constitute Friday afternoon's entertainments. Yacht races and motor boat contests on the river at 6 o'clock in the evening and a moonlight excursion on the Dick Fowler at 8 o'clock will bring Friday's festivities to a close.

Official business will be transacted in the executive session to be held at the Kentucky theater on Saturday morning, when officers will be elected and the next place of meeting chosen. There will be special prizes given for the tallest and shortest delegate, ugliest and handsomest delegates, for the most popular lady visitor and for the best decorated turn-out.

Among those whose places of business have been decorated by August Schuerman are Wolff's jewelry store, the Richmond House, Louis Clark's grocery, Lew Allenberg's place, the Ideal Meat Market, R. W. Walker and company, and The Sun office and all are delighted. Mr. Schuerman will have a booth in front of the Commercial club for the sale of hamhock steins, from material used in the construction of Filipino native huts at the St. Louis world's fair. They were all duly blessed before being taken from the Philippines and are supposed to carry good luck.

Fat Bill Tucker.

"Fat Bill" Tucker, of J. F. Tucker, of Memphis, properly speaking, one of the biggest and most successful traveling men on the road, has become a member of the K. T. M. and will address the convention on Saturday morning. A meeting of the executive committee was held at 11 o'clock this morning attended by Secretary Bartlett and J. L. Washburn, second vice president and the local promoters.

Cupid and K. T. M.

Many honeymooners will be enjoyed at the K. T. M. meeting here this week, and the first couple to arrive in honor of the event was Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weidon, of Jackson, Tenn., who were married there yesterday. Mr. Weidon is a successful traveling man, who will take part of his honeymoon at the jubilee here. Mrs. Weidon is a beautiful and attractive young woman. Other visitors who have arrived are: Mrs. M. A. Rutherford, Mrs. W. W. Herron and Miss Bessie Herron, Mrs. F. L. Bartlett, and Misses Madge and Ada Lee Bartlett, of St. Louis; and Mrs. J. L. Washburn, of Jackson, Tenn., accompanied by their husbands.

The Elks.

Beginning tomorrow evening and continuing during the meeting of the K. T. M., the parlors of the Elks' home, on North Fifth street, will be open to the visiting ladies for their use. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the parlor will be a delightful spot to rest after a busy day of sight-seeing.

City Hall Decorated.

The city officials will not be behind the times, and this afternoon the decorators are making city hall as pretty as any in the city. Mayor Smith and Chief Collins could not see the merchants decorating in honor of the traveling men, and not show a welcome to them by putting flags up on the public buildings. All of the flags will be kept up at the city buildings and the knights of the grip welcomed with a hearty handshake.

GIRL WAS RIDING ON TOP OF TRAIN WHEN IT ROLLED INTO PADUCAH STATION

Mattie Cooper of Louisville Was Out For View of the World, She Said.

The second catch of a girl dressed in men's clothes in a month was made by Patrolmen Roush and Bryant, and Patrolman Kirk, of the Illinois Central force, at the Union station, when they arrested Mattie Cooper, 17 years old, of Louisville. The girl with Frank Williams and Charles Snitz, two young boys, was riding on top of a coach of train No. 103, from Louisville to Memphis. They were taken to the police station and the girl gave the name of Thelma Smith, but later she confessed that her real name was Mattie Cooper, and that she left her home on the Fourth of July. Messages have been sent to the Louisville department notifying them of the catch.

The girl tells conflicting stories of her trip, but says she stayed away from home too long, and was afraid to return. She went to the home of a friend and stayed until last night, when she caught a freight train at Twelfth street and rode to West

Point. Before leaving she dressed in an old suit of boy's clothes, but she refused to say where she got them. At West Point was the fast passenger train went through she says she climbed on top of a coach and the two boys were there then.

Her father is William Cooper and lives at Eighteenth and Colgan streets with his wife. She denies that her parents were cruel to her, and one of her stories was that she wanted to see the world. She is a small girl weighing about 120 pounds, and has light hair, which is neatly parted on the side. She wears a white shirt-waist and the suit of clothes is much too large for her. She has on a pair of girl's slippers.

Patrolman Roush spied the girl's shoe when the train rolled in, and he climbed upon the coal tender to see if he was not right in guessing that his prisoner was a girl. At the command to dismount the three remained on the top and tried to hide, but when a pistol was pointed at them the trio dismounted and the girl gave her name as Thelma Smith. She said she was going to Memphis to see Ed Lewis, a friend.

A conductor from Louisville says that a girl has been reported to the police department as missing from home for three days, and the police are confident that Mattie is the girl.

TWO SUITS FILED IN FEDERAL COURT AGAINST RIDERS

Refugees From Birmingham, Marshall County, Ask For \$75,000 Damages.

Seventy-One Defendants Are Named in the Pleadings.

EXHAUSTED THE BLANK SUPPLY

Two suits have been filed in the federal court amounting to \$75,000 by Browning & Hazell, attorneys for negroes who were driven out of Birmingham by night riders. The number of defendants is 75 and includes citizens of Lyon county as well as alleged night riders in Marshall county. The suits required so many summons that the supply of blanks was exhausted and a printing house received a hurry order to print them.

As soon as the summons are completed Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, will start out to serve the papers. The plaintiffs are realtors of Illinois and were run out of Birmingham by the two raids in which John Seruggs, an aged negro, was killed. It is said that practically the same evidence will be used in the trials that was offered in the night rider trials at Benton, as Otis Bick, the confessed night rider and star witness for the commonwealth in the trials, was in Paducah last week to give evidence.

It is said that some of the defendants in the suit are men of means.

Anna Wants Her Children. Paris, July 8.—Princess de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, begun her honeymoon by instituting a legal fight for the custody of the three children of Henri de Castellane, her former husband.

MEXICAN MISSIONARY

The Rev. J. G. Chastain, for 20 years a missionary in Mexico, will preach tonight at the prayer meeting service of the First Baptist church. Dr. Chastain is a pleasant speaker. His subject will be: "Twenty Years in Mexico."

WE'RE ALL DRESSED UP

The Sun's home, at 115 South Third street, stands out conspicuously today as the result of the artistic decorating done by Mr. G. Schmidt, an assistant expert of Mr. August Schuerman, the St. Louis decorator for the K. T. M. The ease and rapidity with which these decorators work has been the subject of much favorable comment and a standard has been set that the city will not want to fall below in future events.

BELIEVES IN WELL

Believing that a sip of water from the old family well will restore him to health, Mr. John Trantham, a popular engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, and his son Robert, 713 South Tenth street, left this morning for the mountains of Tennessee. Mr. Trantham has been ill for several weeks for the first time in eleven years, and he decided to go to his old home in the mountains near Chattanooga and recuperate. As he left he said the first thing he would do was to take a big drink of water from the old family well out of a gourd, and expressed confidence that this would make him feel like a boy. Mr. Trantham has not been to his old Tennessee home for 25 years, and on this visit to relatives he will remain for three weeks.

CHIEF COLLINS DOES NOT LIKE NEW SCHEME

The resolution that was passed by the board of councilmen Monday night, requiring the changing to be taken out to work in the patrol wagon, has met with disfavor among some of the members of the police department. Chief Collins has expressed his disapproval of it. He says that often the patrol wagon is used for committee to be taken out to inspect work, and the use of it to haul the city prisoners to and from work would make it filthy. The constant loading of shovels and chains into the vehicle would wear it out much quicker, and when the men are working in the outskirt of the city it will take an hour to return. If a hurry call is sent in for the police it will be almost impossible to respond quickly with the patrol wagon in service hauling the criminals.

Bryan Men Control Committee and Oust McGuffey Delegates to

Sub-Committee on Resolutions Will Work All Day and Submit Platform to Conference Tonight.

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SOLDIERS CHASE REVOLUTIONISTS FROM MOUNTAINS

Del Rio, Tex., July 8.—Marshall Nolte and District Attorney Boynton left here, following the receipt of important advice. It is believed they have information that Mexican soldiers have routed revolutionists whom they have been pursuing in the mountains and the officials here are to prevent the refugees crossing the Texas border.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED

Detective T. J. Moore arrested Robert Weekly alias Casey Jones, colored, this morning near Ninth and Washington streets. Weekly is wanted in St. Louis on a charge of assault and battery, as it is alleged that he nearly killed a woman with a knife. He gave bond, but when the trial was called Weekly had skipped out for Paducah. Detective Moore learned that he was in Paducah, and has been on the hunt for him. Weekly agreed to return to Illinois without requisition papers, and he will be taken to St. Louis at once.

Sheriff W. L. Brand of Graves county, was in Paducah yesterday the guest of Sheriff J. W. Givette.



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HITCHCOCK MADE CHAIRMAN OF REP. NAT'L COMMITTEE

Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—Frank H. Hitchcock was elected chairman, and George R. Sheldon, of New York, was elected treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Taft is conferring with Senator Horah, of Idaho; Frank Lowden, of Illinois; Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Charles Nagle, of Missouri; William Ward, of New York; E. C. Duncanson, of North Carolina; Frank Kellogg, of Minnesota; Powell Clayton, of Arkansas. Elmer Dyer is willing to be re-elected secretary.

CROP CONDITIONS

Washington, July 8.—The condition of winter wheat is \$0.6, spring wheat is \$0.4. Corn \$2.8.

Leo Keller Is Touring.

Mr. Leo Keller has gone to Bowling Green and Louisville in his automobile on a pleasure trip. The machine was thoroughly overhauled and repaired for the trip, and with moderate luck he should be delayed but a few hours on the trip. He will be gone several weeks on the trip in his roadster.

favorably remembered by many being a prominent possession of his. The matron and board of lady agents refuse to return to him.orney M. E. Gilbert, 'representing Mr. Ingram, obtained an order from Judge William Reed, of the circuit court, this morning, citing the matron to produce the child in court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and show cause why his parents should not recover possession of him.

Clarence Ingram joined the United States army several years ago and while he was away his wife, Emma Ingram, was compelled to obtain employment and she placed the child, Joe Ingram, 2 years old, in the family of Mr. Robert Tidwell, 1127 South Third street, for keeping. In the petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus, it is stated that she earned \$4 a week and paid \$2 a week for the child's board.

Jap Toner, then secretary of the Chaffy club, found the child and on an order from the McCracken county court took it to the Home of the Friendless. That was ten months ago and meanwhile Clarence Ingram returned from the army. Failing to recover his child by solicitation of the matron, Mrs. Florence Raper, and the chairman, Dr. Della Caldwell, he instituted habeas corpus proceedings today. Ingram asserts that he is now earning a salary ample to support his family. Judge William Reed will hear the case tomorrow morning, when it will be determined whether the child's parents or the Home of the Friendless shall retain possession of him.

The authorities of the Home of the Friendless are moved simply by a desire to protect the interests of the child in all their actions.

Vandals at Work.

Vandals broke into a vacant house at 225 South Fourth street, property of Mrs. J. W. Bloomfield, and destroyed all of the plumbing and broke the bath tub into small bits. Many feet of piping were twisted and it is thought that it was to have been sold as junk. The police are working on the job, but have not been able to untie it yet. The police have been trying to find the vandals who have been responsible for pilfering a number of vacant houses in the city and destroying plumbing work.

Sale of Government Lots.

Lawton, Okla., July 8.—November 15 is fixed for the sale of lots in the new government addition to Lawton, comprising Indian school land, operated by the Gove bill.

Two Consuls Named.

Washington, July 8.—The appointments are announced of Samuel Reat, of Illinois, as consul to Marletus, and Adam Liebernecht, of Illinois, consul to Aden Arabia.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., July 8.—The Kentucky warehouse sold 31 hogheads of dark at \$6.70 @ 9.00.

The Louisville warehouse sold 21 hogheads of dark at \$8.00 @ 11.25.

His First Trip Out.

On his first trip as a traveling salesman for the Webb-Phillips, Mr. H. C. Thomas, left this morning for Princeton. From Princeton he will go south for a several weeks' business trip. Mr. Thomas was a salesman for Wallerstein for many years, but as a traveling salesman promises to become an efficient knight of the grip.

COMPLIMENTS JAIL

Fiscal court made an exhaustive examination of the county jail yesterday and gave County Jailor J. W. Baker a compliment for the conditions they found.

Chicago Market.

July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	88 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2
Corn	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Oats	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Provisions	15.50	15.25	15.50
Lard	9.37 1/2	9.25	9.37 1/2
Ribs	8.65	8.50	8.65

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

June—1908.	
1.....4749	16.....4732
2.....4732	17.....4713
3.....4716	18.....4709
4.....4699	19.....4704
5.....4687	20.....4702
6.....4707	21.....4685
7.....4716	22.....4688
8.....4706	23.....4691
9.....4724	24.....4691
10.....4732	25.....4701
11.....4737	26.....4705
12.....4743	27.....4704
13.....4755	28.....4691
14.....4755	29.....4691
15.....4755	30.....4691

Total.....122518
Average for June, 1908.....4712
Average for June, 1907.....3953
Increase.....759

Personally appeared before me, this July 2, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of June, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
My commission expires January 30, 1912.
PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Clerk.
The Sun is authorized to announce William Smedley a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the McCracken County Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Daily Thought.

What we really are, somehow or other, will ooze out.—Frederick W. Robertson.

Count Boni de Castellane is in the amusing position of holding his own children for a ransom.

If Europe laughs at our millionaires' eagerness to form alliances with its nobility; what about European nobility that desire to marry our tool rich.

Democratic boosters, in attempting to outdo the 35 minute demonstration in honor of Taft, should be allowed a handicap, on account of the tariffed atmosphere of Denver.

THE SCHOOL PLIGHT.

Our school finances are in a deplorable plight indeed when the trustees find funds insufficient to inaugurate a business course, which would attract to the higher grades youths, whose impending life struggle demand the most thorough preparation and yet prevent their attendance at college. But this board is not to blame. The trustees entered upon the duties of office to find themselves in debt many thousands of dollars and an interest account eating into the funds like a cancerous growth. The school houses are poorly equipped and ventilated and some of them badly located; more room is needed and more teachers, and the high school curriculum requires amplifying immediately if the children of the city are to receive the benefit of training for which their parents pay taxes. As Superintendent Carnegie has pointed out, means must be devised for getting all children of school age in the public schools and holding them. The future social and economical environments of the generation growing up demand that attention be paid to their training. Yet, first the city must have the schools and teachers.

The revenue of the schools is not sufficient to maintain them properly, without taking into account the floating debt and the repeated necessity of short term loans. No sort of extravagance can be cited to excuse the paucity of funds. The teachers are paid shamefully low salaries.

There may be recklessnes apparent in the haste displayed in incurring heavy obligations in addition to the money received from the sale of the Longfellow building, but the present board is not responsible for that. The debt is in existence, and to be created by the bond issue, and the obligation must be met by some means some time. The bond issue will be simply a refunding of the debt at a lower rate of interest with a sinking fund for its ultimate retirement. The people of Paducah, who were responsible through their neglect, for the acquisition of these debts, should now come to the assistance of the

representative board on which they imposed the burden of straightening up the condition.

The old Shakespeare-Bacon dispute will now make way for a controversy more up-to-date and possible of settlement. Did Bryan write Theodore Bell's keynote speech, or has Bell been writing all of Bryan's speeches?

THE KEYNOTE.

As President Roosevelt solemnly warned the leaders in congress the Democratic party will make its fight on the failure of congress to follow the recommendations of the executive. Every accusation laid against the Republican party by Theodore Bell in his keynote speech at the Democratic convention was aimed at the do-nothing policy of congress as indicating insincerity on the part of the Republican party in its platform pledges. Of course, the shallowness of this reasoning will be made apparent in the campaign, when the record of the Roosevelt administration and Taft's connection with it, and his diplomatic achievements are brought forward in their proper relation to the issues. The proposals of the president were new and extraordinarily frequent. Congress is a representative body and reflects the attitude of the country. In the sense that congress seldom takes a radical step until it receives an urgent "hunch" for its constituency. Each congressman looks to the effect of his action on the votes "back home." In this instance, to be sure, the Roosevelt program has proven so popular that the "hunch" may knock some statesmen off their political feet; but the administration will not be affected by that situation.

On the tariff Mr. Bell's weakness reflects the unsteady attitude in which his party is approaching the subject of revision. Once Democracy boasted of its "free trade" predilections and then modified its views to fit the definition of "tariff for revenue only." It elected a president and congress on that issue. It scoffed at the declaration that the tariff should be revised by the friends of Protection; but now Mr. Bell says: "There is a vast difference between the protection of American industries and the protection of criminal monopolies."

Indeed, there is; but Mr. Bell is the first Democratic speaker we ever heard admit it.

He advocates "withholding the SHELTER of the tariff from those who USE IT, not for legitimate SELF-PROTECTION; but for the criminal purpose of extorting the last dollar from the American consumer."

Why, Mr. Bell—Mr. Bryan—doesn't the "consumer pay the tariff?" Isn't all tariff for the purpose of "extorting the last dollar?"

What treason is this? Was it on account of this that David B. Hill and Ben Tillman and John Sharp Williams went to Europe, and Joe Bailey got the sore throat?

That talk about "legitimate self-protection" in the tariff, can mean nothing less than a confession of faith in the Protective Tariff. Free trade is consigned to the company of free silver and government ownership. Such a conversion doesn't carry conviction. We very much fear that the leaders at Denver have been speculating on the underlying reason for Republican success and they are adopting a platform, which they think is the fetish of the opposition.

They must learn that the success of the dominant party is found in its capacity for adapting itself to conditions as they arise. It has met every emergency and proved equal to the task of developing nationality. The Democratic leaders, inexperienced in statecraft, accustomed only to participation in the government so far as opposition speeches go, and basing their theories of statecraft on mere tradition, remote from the problems of today, make the error of thinking the party in power shapes its policies and conforms to them in everything; whereas, the party's policies are shaped by the contingencies of government, and its longevity is dependent upon its facility of adjustment. For instance it has met the contingency of a foreign war; the administration of island possessions, the policing of the western hemisphere, the building of the Panama canal, the Asiatic crisis, the necessity for internal reform and trade expansion. How well it has attended to the affairs will be the test to be applied to the party in power. There are moral reforms to be made; and there are bad men in the Republican party, who obstruct such reforms. But the party is not responsible for them any more than Mr. Bryan is responsible for those Murphy, Colonel Guffer, Roger Sullivan, Tom Taggart, owner of the Indiana gambling resorts, and other undesirable.

Mr. Bell's advocacy of a fleet in the Pacific is a tacit tribute to the statesmanship that sent the fleet into Asiatic waters; and his surrender to the principles of Protection leave nothing but trivial issues to be fought over.

WITH THE FUNNY MAN.

The Canary—You must remember that you are speaking to a professional singer!

The Parrot—That's nothing—I have quite a reputation as an orator.—Life.

The Maid—Er—what is the prettiest thing in hambocks this year?

The Police Clerk—Summer girls, miss.—Chicago News.

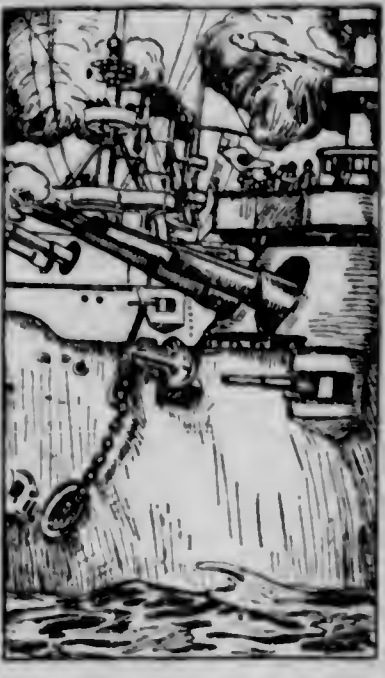
Mr. Dearborn—How long have you and Mr. Wabash been married? Mr. Wabash—George, how long is it since you stopped kissing me?—Pittsburgh Courier.

THE VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORTON
ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIR

(Continued from last issue.)

He jumped back to his point of observation, and even as he did so the great radiophone shivered with a surcharge of energy, reeled drunkenly through every fiber for the fraction of a second, gathered itself, and in one terrific plunge shot downward at such an awful rate of speed that the en-



Scream of Shot and Shell Broke Into a Pandemonium.

gineers by the dynamo instinctively threw themselves to the floor, the man on the lookout seized the bars before him, gasping for breath, and the admiral, startled, whirled toward the figure in the hood, tearing that some fatal accident had occurred.

There, erect, triumphant, and fierce, stood the woman glorified who was striking the first blow for her country's honor and for her exaltation. She was fairly hurling the machine through space, her hands grasping the levers of descent and her eyes on the periscope which portrayed the position of their helpless victims.

Revolving in a fury of excitement, shouted his approval with storms of oaths, completely swept out of himself by the fierceness of the assault. "Good, good!" he shouted. "That's right! Open her up, Willie. They're ours! They're ours!"

Outside the hissing air was torn by a whirlwind of small shells fired in a panic-stricken attempt to fend off the adversary which was driving downward upon the ito. It was their last hope at defense. They had tested their guns repeatedly at long range, and proved them ineffectual against an enemy that could travel with a speed which that of the swiftest bird of prey was insignificant. They had watched those strange uncanny "blitz" lift themselves into a prodigious altitude with tremendous ease, carry away and rejuvenate a wounded companion which had been struck by the nearest chance, turn toward each other as if in communication, whirl out in long lines betwixing the perfection of control, had continued for a downpour of missiles, and then, when announcement of this marvelous demonstration had reached their vicinity, they had witnessed the sudden sweep in their direction. Now in hopeless impotence the men on the deck of the doomed to lost their heads and ran frantically to and fro. Up to the very last, one or two of the gun crews elevated and fired—elevated and fired—with methodical precision like men in a trance and returned by habit only.

The panic-stricken swallow vainly whirling his way through the air in wild endeavor to escape the talons of the darting hawk would have had more chance than they before this onslaught. This gigantic embodiment of doom was leaning down upon them with such terrific velocity and at such an angle of descent as to preclude all possibility of defense. Irresistible, impendable, and noiseless, it was plunging for the final thrust. Its very method of attack was so surprising and so unexpected that they were awed with fear, helpless, humbled, despairing and conquered. They were men done to death and suffering the agonies of wounds before the blow had fallen. It was all accomplished with such rapidity that not even the most terrified had time to rush to the rails and throw themselves into the sea. When the instant of death seemed imminent, they were paralyzed into inaction and covered together, waiting for the shock of annihilation.

And their suspense, although of a different nature, was scarcely more keen and heart-breaking than that of those in the radiophone which was hurrying at them.

The admiral was still crouching like a man prepared for a blow, when Norma with quick energy lifted over another lever and checked the descent. Those within the shell felt their hearts come back to the normal and were once more able to breathe freely. It was like the application of a powerful brake to a falling elevator, save that there was no abrupt jar, no discordant

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business on the 30th day of June, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$240,861.81
Overdrafts secured.....	9.00
Overdrafts unsecured.....	11,079.10
Due from National Banks.....	\$61,002.16
Due from State Banks and Branches.....	20,635.73
Due from Trust Companies.....	10,000.00
Banking House and Lot.....	6,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	94,973.96
Stocks.....	87,000.00
United States Bonds.....	116,274.48
Specie.....	75,244.48
Currency.....	42,349.82
Exchange for Clearings.....	46,000.00
Prepaid Insurance.....	3,775.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	.....
Fund to pay taxes.....	.....
Current expenses last quarter (6 months).....	\$9,000.00
Five per cent. reserve.....	.....
Value of how long owned, all real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than 5 years.....	.....
Total.....\$291,067.95	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Unpaid interest on deposits.....	33,679.10
Due depositors as follows:	.....
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	\$23,119.49
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid).....	80,675.75
Demand certificates of deposit on which interest is paid.....	.....
Time certificate deposits on which interest is paid.....	214,013.78
Savings deposits on which interest is paid.....	1,000.00
Certificates of deposit.....	1,000.00
Due National Banks.....	3,201.14
Due State Banks and Branches.....	10,000.00
Due Trust Companies.....	10,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,000.00
Checks discounted.....	1,000.00
Unpaid dividends.....	.....
Taxes due and unpaid.....	.....
Capital stock not paid.....	.....
Bills payable.....	.....
Total.....\$291,067.95	

SUPPLEMENTARY.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including in the bill of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and retained in the hands of the bank.....\$40,000.00
How is indebtedness related to above item? Secured.....
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of the bank.....\$40,000.00
Do a amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the bill of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of the bank.....\$40,000.00
Due by city of Paducah on bonds of the city.....\$40,000.00
Amount of last dividend.....\$40,000.00
Were expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom.....
Unpaid dividends.....
Less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried in the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.....
(See Section 505, Kentucky Statutes.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. F. Fayton, this 30th day of July, 1908.
Notary Public for McCracken County, Ky.

and of me I on stood, and no shock of it to him.
"Look! Look!" they heard her call. "Hold fast! We're going to strike!"

And then, even as they sought positions of security, the great radiophone uttered a sudden, sharp concussion of impact as the top of the fighting mast struck its bottom plate, crumpled like a match, and went crashing downward, a debris of twisted, molten steel. Even within the chamber there penetrated to them the terrified shrieks and despairing cries of the men of Japan.

Another quick smashing blow almost threw those at the dynamo from their feet, more cries were heard without, and then, for the small part of a second there was silence and immobility. Even the storm of fire from the other ships had ceased.

Norma alone seemed endowed with power of movement, and sprang quickly from lever to lever and switch to switch, issuing her battle cry. "The dynamo! The dynamo!" she called. "Full speed, and stand clear for fear of accident! I've thrown the magnet currents! Quick! all your power up! Her voice was sharp and decisive, and her words snapped like lashes, driving them to action. "Steady, steady!"

(To be continued in next issue.)

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OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON IN FULL FORCE

The event of the season, which is looked forward to by all women of this community, is now in progress—our July Clearance Sale.

This sale this year will be of more interest than ever owing to the fact that we have placed many lines of goods in this sale that never were cut before.

You realize the fact that Ogilvie sells a better class of goods every day in the year than you can get elsewhere for the same money, what must the advantage be of buying during this sale. Can you afford to miss it?

The lines embraced in this sale are Domestic, Towels, Linens, Napkins, Damask, Lawns, White and Colored Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Curtain Goods, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Underskirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Novelty Goods, Men's Furnishings, Shirt Waists, Ready-made Dresses, Skirts, Matting, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Quilts, etc.

If you can't possibly visit us during this sale, write our Mail Order Department. Let us shop for you.

We are members of the Paducah Rebate Association. Fare refunded to out-of-town buyers.

Paper Pulp Investigation is Being Conducted During the Summer's Recess.

Washington, July 8.—Now that the pressure for an early report on the price of paper and wood pulp is past, the house committee authorized to investigate the paper industry will continue its work, with the object of making it the most complete inquiry into the manufacture of paper that has ever been conducted.

Under the supervision of Chairman Mann, (Rep. Ill.), at least one expert man in the bureau of labor, the census office, the forest service, and the bureau of statistics will be put to work gathering information about the cost of labor and material, the destruction of the American supply of material for the manufacture of paper, and numerous other phases of the problem about which the bureau was unable to reply satisfactorily when the committee called upon it during the preliminary inquiry.

To the state department will be suggested formally the problem of negotiating a treaty with Great Britain, one behalf of Canada, whereby the water power of this country and the spruce timber, from which paper is made, in Canada, may be utilized and conserved by each country to the mutual advantage of the other. Requests will also be made that consular agents in Norway and other European countries gather information relative to the production of wood suitable for the paper industry and the manufacture of paper in Europe.

During the summer, Representative Stafford, (Rep. Wis.), has been assigned to the task of gathering information about the paper industry in Wisconsin. He is empowered to take testimony in his discretion at the Wisconsin mills.

Representative Ryan, (Rep. O.), will carry on a similar work in Ohio and West Virginia, no limitations being fixed on the nature of his investigations in that territory. He will probably hold formal hearings at several mills.

Representative Ryan, (Rep. N. Y.), another member of the committee, will investigate the situation in the New York mills, while Representative Sims, (Rep. Tenn.), will study conditions in the South, and Representative Miller, (Rep. Kans.), in the West.

Headquarters will be maintained for some time, at least, in Washington.

The data that the committee gathers will probably be used by the committee on ways and means when it comes to revising the tariff in the last session of the sixtieth congress, or the first of the sixty-first.

At the same time, but independently, the department of agriculture will continue its experiments with various plants, in an effort to discover something that may be substituted for spruce wood in the manufacture of news print paper.

Teacher—"What is velocity?"
Pupil—"Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with."—St. Louis Times

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—We can give you the finest carriage in the city for wedding, funeral and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.
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—Cameras, Cameras, Cameras, and all supplies of all kinds at R. D. Clements & Co.

—If you have James Duffy to do your cleaning and pressing your clothes will always look like new. Old phone 328-A.
—Wall paper for sale 20,000 rolls to be sold in the next thirty days regardless of cost, for cash only. Selling out on account of illness. Both phones 465. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—We have just received a new stock of metal designs, at all prices. C. L. Brunson & Co., 529 Broadway.
—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Sign Works, 115 South Third. Phone 368.
—City subscribers to The Daily Sun will find the delivery of their stopped must, notify our editors or make the requests direct. The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given by carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—A big fish fry was enjoyed at the No. 4 fire station last night by the firemen and a few friends. Chief James Wood, Mann Clark, County Jailers Enker and Clarence Billhorne were guests at the fry, and all had a good time. After the supper the firemen enjoyed a musical program.

—Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.
—Warrants have been sworn out against six attorneys for failure to take out a city license by City License Inspector H. H. Hicks. Police Judge Cross has declared where there is sufficient evidence that he will not dismiss the warrant on the procuring of a license, but will assess a fine.
—The board of trustees of the public library met last night and transacted routine business. The

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ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Fine Cigars in a Fine Case

It is an old saying that "clothes do not make the man," but when it comes to cigars, and the facilities for storing them and keeping them in condition, the reverse is true. Take 3:15 p. m. to 7:35 a. m. J. T. DOUGLASS, Agent City Office, Ky.

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board decided that the finances of the board could not stand the strain of the expense in decorating for the K. T. M. Accounts were ordered paid.
—Mrs. Henry Gallman was sent to the Riverside hospital this morning to be operated on. Drs. Stewart and Bass performed the operation and this evening the patient was resting well.
—The Willing Workers of the Evangelical church will meet tomorrow with Miss Ella Wahl, 524 North Fourth street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—R. W. Brooks, St. Louis; W. S. Grump, Washington, D. C.; A. J. Weldon, Jackson, Tenn.; G. H. Russell, Madisonville; T. H. Shearer, New York; W. S. Rooton, Louisville; C. H. Green, Indianapolis; J. L. Goodwin, Philadelphia.
Belvedere—H. T. Gizzard, Clarksville; J. W. Heus, St. Louis; Russell Mack, Paragon, Ark.; E. Unterberger, St. Louis; Miss Lela Gross, St. Louis; J. Blum, Nashville; F. H. Davis, Johnston City, Ill.; J. S. Selmo, San Antonio.
New Richmond—J. G. Read, Carverville, Ill.; J. P. Crane, Memphis; C. V. Still, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; H. J. Howard, Cairo, Ill.; Orr, Paris; W. D. Humphrey, Louisville; J. C. Lynd, Terre Haute; H. H. Harbmann, Metropolis; H. A. Watson, Paris, Tenn.

NEWS OF COURTS

Marriage Licenses.
E. S. Graham to Claire St. John.

Deeds Filed.
McCracken county to George Herzog, land in the county, \$900.
J. H. Morgan to T. H. Torian, lot in west end, \$135.
T. H. Torian to S. B. Caldwell, lot in west end, \$190.
Elizabeth Martin to Lucy Orr, one half interest in property at Thirtieth and Ohio streets, \$1.
J. C. McElrath to Ada F. Eaton lot at Kentucky avenue and Twenty-first street, \$105.

Circuit Court.
Deputy Circuit Court Clerk W. U. Kill was back at his post today after ten days' illness.

NEW THEATER.

"The Star."
A deal was closed yesterday whereby the Crystal theater changed both its owners and its name. Mr. Dinstuhl, of Memphis, the former owner disposing of his interest to Mr. Louis Farrell, proprietor of the "Kozy" and Tom Holland, one of Paducah's well known and popular young business men.

In assuming control of this popular play house the first act of the new owners was to change its name from the "Crystal" to "The Star" and it is their intention that the house shall be all that the name implies, if star performers, management and attractions are sufficient inducement to draw star audiences and the owners think they are. "The Star" will be conducted on the same high plane as the "Kozy." It will be run as a moving picture show with illustrated songs and the usual amateur nights. The price of admission will always be five cents. With the experienced and popular gentlemen who run the new playhouse in control it can not do otherwise than succeed. The Star will be open this evening as advertised in this issue of The Sun. Pay the new theater a first night visit.

"Augusta," said Mr. Wyss, when the quarrel was at its height, "you have devised a great variety of ways to call me a fool."
"Merely a matter of necessity," replied Mrs. Wyss. "You have devised many ways of being one."—The Bohemian.

Mr. W. J. Adams, publisher of the Evansboro Enquirer, was in the city this morning on route home after a at Cary, Ind.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Cerulean Party.
Miss Sarah Weaka and Miss Maud Wieland will chaperone a party of young people to Cerulean Springs Thursday for a week's visit. In the party will be: Misses Mary Cave, Snidee Smith, Elizabeth Howell, Nell Cave, Dixie Hale, Rebecca Smith and Messrs. James Wheeler and Robert Fisher.

Sunday School Picnic.
Children of the German Evangelical church Sunday school are enjoying their annual picnic today at Gregory Heights, where they have been since early morning. They took a special car at Fifth and Clark streets at 9:30 o'clock for the scene of the outing. Contests of various kinds have made the day pleasant.

Excursion Last Night.
When the Dick Fowler left the wharfboat last evening at 8 o'clock with the Methodist church excursion all that the law allows the boat to carry were aboard and many had been left behind. The boat went to Metropolis. A most enjoyable time was had.

Entre Nous.
Miss Sarah Sanders will entertain the Entre Nous club at her home, "Gray Gables," in Arcadia, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in honor of Miss Helene Carroll, of St. Louis, guest of Miss Marjorie Bagby.

Morning Wedding.
Before a large audience at the Broadway Methodist church, Miss Claire St. John and Mr. Emory S. Graham, of Louisville, were married by Dr. G. T. Sullivan this morning at 10 o'clock and left at 11:25 o'clock for Lake Douglas, Mich., to spend the summer.

It was a beautiful church wedding with attendants, Miss Louise Haynes, of Louisville, was maid of honor and was colorfully gowned in a biscuit colored suit. The bridesmaids, Misses Vera Johnston and Louise James, also were attractive in the same toilettes. Mr. Charles Winters, of Louisville, was the best man, and Messrs. John Hatman, of Louisville, and Edward Sutton, of this city, were groomsmen.

Miss St. John wore a blue traveling coat suit with shoes and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. She made a most charming bride. The bride party entered to the music of Mendelssohn's march played by Miss Caroline Ham and Miss Ham sang before the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Felix St. John, Louis List, Will Pierce and Grover Burns. Potted plants and blooming flowers decorated the altar.

Miss St. John is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James St. John, of 419 Monroe street, and has lived for many years in Paducah, where she has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. Mr. Graham is official court stenographer at Louisville and is rising rapidly in that city to a large success. They will remain in Michigan until September 15, when they will be at home in Louisville. The Louisville attendants at the wedding returned at 11:25 o'clock this morning.

Picnic Party.
A people party will be given tomorrow at Metropolis lake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wadlington who have returned recently from their bridal tour. The party will leave at 8 o'clock in the "Ontaway" and will return in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served on the ground.

Hay Ride.
In honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Young, of Martin, Tenn., Miss Irene Curd entertained a party of young people with a hay ride last night. The party went out the Broadway road to Lone Oak, where in a pretty grove refreshments were served. After the return trip to the city the young people drove over the city and had a merry time ringing bells. About 20 were on the wagon.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, 434 Fountain avenue, and Mrs. J. B. Aigee, 1641 Harrison street, have gone to Greenville, Tex., and New Mexico on a visit.

Mr. Palmer McLeister, of the Southern Illinois company, returned to Nashville this afternoon after a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Staggs, 1442 Broadway, returned this morning from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati.

Mr. Joe Roth left last night for Louisville to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. D. M. Brockman and family, 849 Harrison street, have gone to Panhandle, Tex., to live.

Mr. Frank Boone has gone to Colorado Springs to spend the summer with his brother, Mr. Joe Boone.

Miss Bertha Reidel and Miss Carrie Fellows have returned to Mayfield after a visit here.

Miss Ruby Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Spidel, of Maplewood Terrace, has returned to her home in Edgelyville.

Mr. George H. Goodman left today for Colorado on his annual hunting trip and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Will Cochran, of 422 South Thirtieth street, has returned from Mayfield, where she visited her mother.

Mr. W. H. Velts and daughter, Miss Helen Velts, passed through the city yesterday from their home in La Center to New Harmony, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klehoff and Miss Theresa Klehoff will leave Saturday for French Lick Springs and Louisville to spend the summer.

Monday for French Lick Springs and Louisville to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ed Rawls has returned home from Dawson, where she spent a week for treatment for rheumatism. Mrs. Rawls was confined to her bed six weeks before going to Dawson.

The Rev. Charles L. Biggs, of Henderson, is visiting the Rev. David C. Wright, at Grace church rectory on Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Dan Sullivan returned to Louisville today after a week's visit in the city with relatives.

The Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, arrived yesterday for a visit and will leave this week for Central Kentucky.

Miss Pearl Young, of Cairo, and Miss Maud Shepard, of Lowes, are visiting Mrs. George Shepard, of South Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers and children returned last night from Cairo, where they spent the day with relatives.

Master Guy and Van Bowling, of Twelfth and Jackson streets, have gone to Olive on a visit to Will Chandler.

Attorney C. C. Grassham has returned from a trip to Mississippi on legal business.

Dr. R. E. Hearne has returned from Lebanon, Tenn., where he attended his family reunion.

Captain J. M. Brown has returned from Colbin lake in Ballard county, where he was a member of a fishing party.

Mr. St. Green, of the No. 2 station, returned today from Monmouth Landing, Tenn., after a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Rosington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, of South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bringham and Mr. Frank Datta will leave Saturday for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit Mr. Bringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bringham.

Dr. Clifford Harkley, of Kevil, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Jane Stevenson, of 719 Madison street, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Henderson and Owensboro.

BRYAN MEN CONTROL

Continued from Page One.

The committee has been considering the report ever since. It was agreed to send the Dubois delegates from Idaho, and the Johnson delegates in the District of Columbia.

The fireworks began when the Illinois contestants were taken up. J. F. Mulligan, representing the Burke contestants, said Roger Sullivan elected delegates through fraud and debauchery. He charged that Sullivan wrecked the party in Illinois. Sullivan replied that the contests were a "frame up," engineered by outside parties. Judge Prentiss replying to Sullivan, charged that Sullivan is not a Democrat and he had Bryan's word for it. He urged a house cleaning and Illinois would then give a vote to Bryan.

In the New York contests George H. S. Williams declared the McCarron contestants would not support Bryan. He charged that McCarron knifed the ticket in the last state campaign and had announced his intention to oppose Bryan.

There was a hot fight over the Pennsylvania contests. J. H. Daly and Levy McWhelton opposed Colonel Guffey's delegates. They accused Guffey of selling out his party, of trading with Republicans to control the primaries and failing to keep his promise to the delegates to support Bryan.

The committee decided to increase Oklahoma's vote from 14 to 18, making the total of delegates 1066. The friends of Colonel Guffey are trying to arrange for a minority report. If so it may lie up the convention in debate for hours. Guffey declares, even if his delegates are unseated, he will still be able to control his reelection as member of the national committee. Bryan men dispute this.

The Platform.
The following sub-committee is preparing the platform: Chairman Haskell, of Oklahoma; Martin, of Alabama; Thomas, of Colorado; Sullivan, of Iowa; Lamb, of Indiana; Alschuler, of Illinois; Beckham, of Kentucky; Noel, of Mississippi; Williams, of Massachusetts; Stoue, of Missouri; Brown, of Nebraska; Judge Parker, of New York; Newlands, of Nevada; Inman, of Oregon; Pettigrew, of South Dakota; and Swanson, of Virginia.

New York presented its platform, including strong labor planks, but it was not discussed. Gompers, John Mitchell and James Duncan, president of the Granite Workers, urged labor planks for the American Federation. They declared the Chicago platform unsatisfactory. The committee is working harmoniously. It is predicted a broad, progressive platform will be adopted without trouble.

The sub-committee will work all day on resolutions. It won't report to the full committee until tonight. The latter will spend all night preparing the final draft. It is expected the platform will be presented Thursday. After the adoption the nomination of president is to be made. The vice presidential nomination will be postponed until Friday.

Governor Haskell presented a draft, which Bryan approved. Governor Swanson, of Virginia, offered a plank pledging reform of the rules of the national house of representatives. It probably will be adopted.

The vice-presidency is being contested by

the way. It is believed that the turning down of Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, made the nomination of a conservative out of the question. Charles A. Towne and Congressman Ollie James are still the most talked of. Josiah Marvel, Judge Gray's manager, wired Bryan he cannot allow the use of Gray's name. It is likely nothing will be done until Bryan is nominated. If Bryan gives a suggestion they will then nominate his choice. If he keeps his hands off the convention really will fight over the candidate.

Change Two-Thirds Rule.
The purpose of the visit, it is reported, Bryan will make to the convention, is to abrogate the rule, requiring a two-thirds majority to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. Bryan regards the rule as undemocratic. Manifestly the only time the rule can be changed is immediately after the nomination has been made and the Nebraska hopes to have it changed now. The report that Bryan is coming to address the convention on this subject is generally accredited here.

Bryan at Home.
Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Bryan spent the day quietly and is in constant communication with Denver by telephone and telegraph. He received several visitors, who came to pledge support. This afternoon he gave a watermelon party for the correspondents here. He declared he has no intention now of going to Denver. Kent, his adviser, says he will go if needed to abrogate the two-thirds rule.

FOR REALISM.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Injunction to a Small Nephew at Play.

A story about Robert Louis Stevenson not generally known is told by Mrs. Stevenson's grandson, Anstin Strong.

When Mr. Strong was a little chap, Mr. Stevenson liked to sit propped up in bed to watch him at play in the next room. And often it happened that the bigger boy of the two would make suggestions for the make believe games and insist that they be carried out, too.

One day Anstin had arranged some chairs in a row, playing that they were ships, and standing on the front, was the captain. For a long time he proudly walked the deck of his vessel, encountered pirates and weathered all kinds of storms until he felt the floor positively heave under his feet.

Mr. Stevenson looked on in perfect silence, but complete absorption, no doubt playing the whole thing much the harder of the two. Finally Anstin got tired of his vessel, climbed off his chair and began walking across the room to some object which had attracted his interest.

This was too much for his uncle. Still deep in the game, Mr. Stevenson rose in his sick bed and shouted excitedly at the recalcitrant sea captain:

"Swim, damn you; swim!"

Glass of Wine By His Own Fire.

When Drury Lane Theater was first destroyed by fire—the recent calamity was the third of like kind—Sheridan, its owner, was occupied in the Commons with his Parliamentary duties, and his sympathetic colleagues immediately voted the adjournment of the House and hurried off to see the conflagration. Sheridan opposed the adjournment, but being outvoted went and watched the destruction of his property from a neighboring house of refreshment, sharing a bottle of port with Barry. His apparent indifference prompted some friends to expostulate with him, whereupon the author of "The School for Scandal" petulantly observed: "It is hard when a man cannot drink a glass of wine by his own fire." The fire completed Sheridan's downfall, and, forsaken by his friends, he died soon after the new theater began its checkered career.—Westminster Gazette.

Masonic Notice.

All Master Masons of Paducah and vicinity, including sojourners, are fraternally invited to meet at the Masonic hall, in the Fraternity building, at 7 o'clock tonight for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church. The lodge will leave the hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

JAS. E. WILHELM.

Proxy of Grand Master.

To the Voters of the City and County.

It has been currently reported on the streets today that I have withdrawn from the race for sheriff. I have not. I would not for \$100,000 in cash. I am in the race until the end and expect to be elected by an overwhelming majority. Respectfully, your friend, HUD DALE.

Notice.

Charles Bridges has returned to his old stand, Second and Washington, and would like for all his friends to call. Hair cutting and shaves at same price, 10c and 15c.

"Why are you forever humming that 'Merry Widow' waltz?" "Because it haunts me." "No wonder; you are forever murdering it."—Plek-Me-Up.

"Well, how does it feel to have a ulche in the Temple of Fame?" "Quite natural," replied the new celebrated poet. "I've always lived in a hall bedroom."—Kansas City Journal.

The only way to use a great opportunity is to serve it.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

That a people may have a freezer, Hart will continue the sale of Polar Star Freezers for this week at the same price

1 Quart - - - = 75c
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Don't delay because it's a whole week sale. These freezers are going very fast. The sale is now running into large numbers. Be on time if you want a splendid, useful freezer at such an extremely low price.

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

HORSE FOR SALE. Old phone 1962.

FIVE first-class barbers and three nice bath tubs. W. D. Murray, 108 South Third street.

FOR SALE—150 feet of iron fence in splendid condition, at 60 cents a foot. F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—Man and wife, middle aged preferred, without children, and board lessee. Apply 1113 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, 219 Fourth. All modern improvements. Apply to 333 Madison.

WANTED—Lady solicitor and collector. Credit tailors, 118 1/2 South Third.

WANTED—Woman competent to teach kindergarten. Address A. care Sun.

WANTED—50 bass. Apply at store Thursday morning at 7:30. J. A. Rudy & Sons.

WANTED—Experienced girls to iron ladies' clothing. New City laundry, 114 Broadway.

WANTED, at once, man for three weeks' canvass of city. Call at 1015 Trimble street.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

GOOD PASTURES, 200 acres running water. Apply to Lendler & Lydon or phone 675 or 1261.

FOR SALE—Six room house, hall and porch; modern improvements. 421 South Fourth.

FOR SALE—Twenty thousand mixed fies and 300,000 feet lumber. Address 3. W. Lawson & Brother, Marion, Ky.

HORSES TO BREAK AND TAME.—I am prepared to work all kinds of horses and city break them. See me, Bob Hower. Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—One 14 horse-power gasoline engine, Franklin make. Suitable for gasoline boat. Newly overhauled. Will sell at a bargain. Address V. I. Kewissa, care Sun.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room slate roof brick house, lot 55x165, on Sixteenth between Monroe and Madison. Ring old phone 1562.

WANTED—Second-hand hags and burlap; any kind and quality; anywhere we pay the freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

LOST—Gold watch. Eight movement. Initials N. H. A. on front side. Round leather fob with brass letter E. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Two pet deer, one buck and one fawn. They are now at Wallace park on exhibition. They are for sale cheap. See or write Henry Blederman at Ideal Meat Market, 510-512 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition. Just what you want for your little girl to practice with. Cheap for cash or will exchange for carpenter work or gentle horse. Apply to 314 North Sixth street.

A GOOD investment on a nice home, a modern residence in a select location, all modern conveniences, \$6,500. Will guarantee for 12 months at \$65 a month. Address E. L. P. Sun.

WANTED—at once, Premier typewriter. Address W. C. care Sun.

FOR SALE—An oak folding bed and davenport. Mrs. Will Utterback, 417 Madison. Old phone 854.

WANTED—You to know that The West End Improvement Co., has for sale the most desirable and conveniently located residence lots in and near Paducah, at reasonable prices. Terms \$25 cash and \$2.50 per month if desired. Let us show you. Call on S. B. Caldwell, Real Estate Agent, 129 South Fourth street. Phone 789.

IMPORTANT DECISION

A. M. LEAVISON & CO.'S BEVERAGES DECIDED NON-INTOXICATING.

Thos. Cole was tried before police court Judge Cross, charged with selling liquor without a license, and as it developed he sold A. M. Leavison & Co., Creme Temperine, Dr. Flax and other non-intoxicating beverages, and as the evidence showed that these drinks were non-intoxicating, the jury on instructions of Judge Cross dismissed the case, which clearly proves that these beverages were non-intoxicating, and the claims of A. M. Leavison & Co. were sustained, and this decision is of much importance to A. M. Leavison & Co., and their numerous customers throughout this vicinity who are handling these beverages.

HORRORS! GIRLS, YOUR RATS ARE MADE OF CHINESE HAIR

Boston, Mass.—A side light on what women wear in their hair when it comes to dressing it is a mode for the "Merry Widow" hat came out here today when the steamer Seueca, from China steamed into port. In the cargo was a ton of Chinamen's pigtails. It was consigned to a prominent Boston hair dealer, who will use it in making "rats," and switches, and puffs.

According to the steamer officials, the importation of human hair from China is a thriving industry. No good Chinaman will part with his pigtail in life, but when he is dead it is different. He usually has a good supply, and his relatives will let it go cheap. Hair from dead people does not make up into extra fine switches, but it will do in the cheaper grade.

There is nothing better than the heavy, coarse, strong, straight hair of the Chinaman, dead or alive, for stylish puffs and rats. It never loses its shape, it stands all sorts of knocking about, and as long as the girl does not know what she is wearing there is no trouble.

The juice of a lemon is excellent for a sore throat, but should not be swallowed, but used as a gargle.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

Sold by druggists at \$1.50 per bottle. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE DRUGGIST REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

MISSOURI MEERSCHAUM.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 8.—Franklin county is the birthplace of the "Missouri meerschaum," as those persons who desire to give it a more aristocratic name have christened the corn-cob pipe. Its fame is spreading abroad, and through its adoption some years ago by the late "Tom" Reed while he was still serving as speaker it finds a ready sale in the effete east of our own proud land.

Franklin county, like her sisters in Missouri, has reasons to feel proud of the Missouri meerschaum, because during the year 1907 she had her progeny produced for export 2,663,411 dozens, or 24,761,280 eggs. These, with 613,418 pounds of live and 20,410 pounds of dressed poultry, including 1867 pounds of feathers, brought the county \$377,554. This sum, though, falls \$16,613 short of returning to

the county as large an amount as was realized from her "Missouri meerschaum" products.

Of corn-cob pipes, during the year named, the county exported 22,668,488. Besides these, she sent out 912,000 pipe stems, 29,808 "cleaners" and 106,992 wooden pipes, the entire classification bringing in \$392,697, which is more than half as much as was realized from either her live stock or her grain exportations, the former bringing \$755,868 and the latter \$697,823. It is \$136,914 more than she received for her forestry shipments, and these were not insignificant. It is eight and one-half times as much as came from her butter, milk and cheese, and she isn't the smallest county in the state, either, in the exportation of dairy products. Gasconade county shipped 600 pipes to the number of 1,856,640 valued at \$26,890, and showing a total shipment for the two counties of 24,465,128 such pipes.

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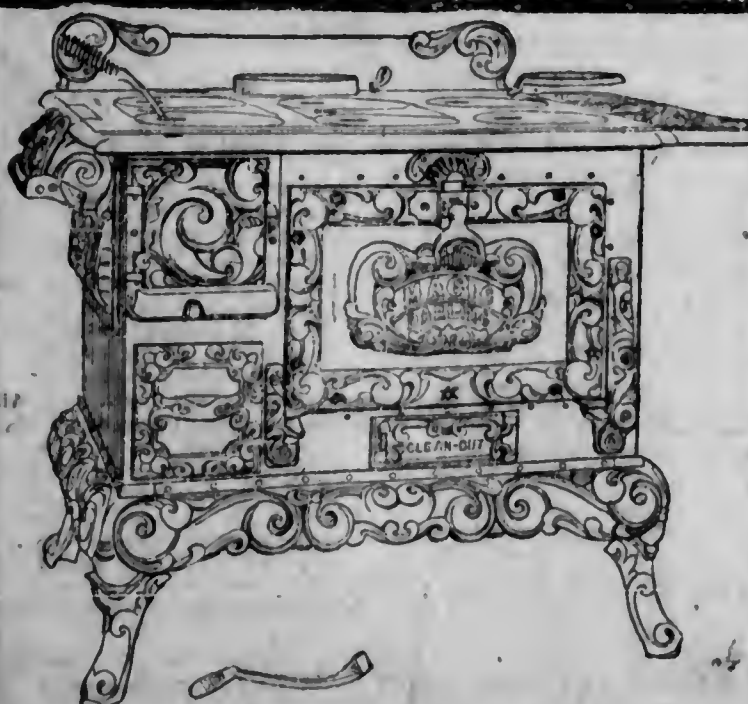
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SCHOOL BOARD IS SHORT OF FUNDS

Interest Account is Grievous Burden to City Schools.

Board Issue Proposed and People Will Be Given Opportunity to Vote on Question.

TWO NEW COURSES REJECTED

Citizens of Paducah will have a chance this fall to put the schools of this city on a strong financial footing, and have the many and much needed improvements made on the different buildings and get the school board out of debt. A vote will be taken on the proposition of issuing \$50,000 in school bonds. The vote probably will be taken at the next regular election in November, but if it is lawful for the board to call a special election, the vote will be taken then.

The president and the finance committee were appointed as a committee to confer with the law firm of Wheeler, Hughes & Berry on the subject, and take the necessary preliminary steps for holding the election, after finding out if the school board may call a special election.

The schools are in debt \$18,000, that will be due from August 1 to 7. The finance committee was instructed to pay as much on these notes that will soon be due as possible and renew the remaining notes for a period of three months.

This big debt will be cleared by the issue of bonds, but if the bond issue is voted down the school board will not have enough money to carry the schools past the first term of the school year, 1908-09. What money the schools derive from the city and state will barely pay current expenses, not to mention clearing up the old debt and making improvements that are absolutely necessary for the safety and health of the school children.

The expense suggested for the improvements needed to all the buildings and for paying off the debt is \$50,000. The bond issue will cover this and put the board on a good standing again.

Five New Teachers.

Five new teachers were elected to take the places of teachers that have resigned. The teachers resigning were the Misses Esther Hord, Carrie Glythe, Audrey Taylor and Claire St. John.

The teachers elected were the Misses Myrtle Venerable, Ruth Hall, Myrtle Knight and Mary Ellis. Lucy May Turner, of Zanesville, O., was appointed assistant principal of the Lincoln High school.

The school board will receive bids for coal for the coming school year until July 20, when a special meeting will be held to decide whether any of the bids will be accepted. The board will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Salaries were raised \$5 on the month for janitors of all buildings and the janitors were appointed for all the schools. The janitors appointed were: James Jordan, Washington; G. H. Green, McKinley; Henry Nichols, Franklin; Mary Conyers, Lee; W. J. Suddeth, Langfellow; S. H. Proffitt, Jefferson; J. M. Hightshon, Whittier; Dan Alexander, Lincoln; Anthony Howell, Garfield. The salaries were raised from \$35 to \$40.

A number of women who are working for the improvement of the Jefferson building were present and gave statements to the board in regard to the flooring. They learned that they could get oak flooring, short lengths, at \$22.50 per thousand. The board instructed Mr. Hoyer to inspect the flooring lumber and if it was all right to buy 15,000 feet and do the repair work. The committee promised to bear a share of the expense.

Manual Training. The question of installing courses in manual training and stenography



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W. F. Shoemaker, of 829 South Sixth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I cannot say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills. I had backache and was bothered with irregular action of the kidney secretions. I procured Doan's Kidney pills at DuBois Son & Co.'s drug store, took them as directed and received more genuine benefit from them than from all the other medicines I had ever taken."

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(and typewriting, because the board is short of money, was deferred until enough money is in hand to put in the course without creating a debt. All the members are in favor of the new courses just as soon as the money can be had.

The report of the finance committee was received and filed and accounts allowed for June \$662.42, leaving \$206.67 on hand.

Superintendent Carnagoy's annual report was received and filed. Mr. Hoyer's report as superintendent of buildings was received and filed.

Repairs that are to be made on the buildings were referred to the building committee and the superintendent of buildings with power to act.

The question of holding a mid-year commencement was deferred until next meeting.

Those present last night were: President Henderson and Trustees H. H. Clements, Walston, Hyrd, Maxwell, Murray and Kelly.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Luckless's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Huddahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

GARY OPTIMISTIC

SAYS BASIC CONDITIONS OF COUNTRY ARE SOUND.

Multitudes Converted to the Doctrine of a Square Deal—Money Plentiful.

New York, July 8.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation, who sails for Europe tomorrow, made an optimistic statement on business conditions. He said:

"From the viewpoint of the United States steel corporation the iron and steel business has been better during the last two weeks than at any time since the depression of last October. The tendency since the beginning of the calendar year has been toward improvement, with some fluctuations until the readjustment of prices was made in the early part of June, when the placing of orders in most lines was practically suspended. This was because many of those who were contemplating additional purchases were in doubt as to whether or not there would be further adjustments. However, there seems to be a general feeling that bottom prices have been reached. The necessities of the purchasing community are greater than ever before, and the ability to pay is greater than ever before. Of course, the latter part of the statement is subject to some modification. Many of the railroad companies are at present embarrassed by reason of the lack of funds; but their difficulties will surely, even though gradually, be overcome. Many of the railroad companies have already taken steps to finance their requirements and all are beginning to realize that money is plentiful and cheap and easy to obtain when first-class securities are offered."

"The basic conditions of the country are sound. First of all the moral tone of the people has been elevated. Multitudes have been thoroughly converted to the doctrine of a square deal. It would be useless for any of us to deny that we have been aroused to a keener appreciation of the old maxim that 'honesty is the best policy.' Full credit will be given to President Roosevelt for the efforts he has made in raising the standard of business conduct."

Cures Chills and Fever. G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "My daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her. He used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Sold by J. T. Gehlshausen, Laid Bros. and C. O. Biles.

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NO CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATE

This is Last Day For Filing Nomination Papers.

One of the Most Brilliant Was By Gen. John M. Palmer in 1868, Last Democratic Senator.

ALSCHULER MAY MAKE RACE

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—The Democratic party probably will have no candidate for United States senator from Illinois to be voted upon at the August primaries. At the time this paper was written no Democratic candidate for senator has filed a petition with the secretary of state. Petitions will be received, however, up to Thursday, and it is possible that a senatorial candidate may yet appear to ask the endorsement of Democratic voters. There has been some talk of bringing out Samuel Alschuler as a senatorial candidate, on the theory that a man of his standing and ability would help the Democratic ticket all along the line, even though there were scarcely a chance for his election to the senate. But Mr. Alschuler has not yet signified his willingness to be a candidate, and the chances are that he will make no campaign for the office, but will wait and see how the next legislature stands on party lines.

The Republicans have such a long lead over the Democrats in the state senate that, without a Democratic landslide such as nobody anticipates, it is extremely improbable that the next assembly will be Democratic on joint ballot, even though the Democrats were to control the lower house. There is no obligation, legal or otherwise, for any candidate for senator to go before the people at the primaries in August, so that "no rights will be lost" by any distinguished Democrat who fails to file a petition as a senatorial candidate. If, by chance, the next legislature should turn out to be Democratic, the way will still be open for all senatorial aspirants.

It is a fact worth remembering, however, that the last time the Democrats elected a United States senator they placed their candidate in nomination at the state convention, and he made his appeal directly to the people. That was in 1896, and the candidate was Gen. John M. Palmer.

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NOT INSANE, MERELY HONEST

Payment of Old Debts Subjects Ohio Mail to Court Inquiry.

Columbus, O. Release. Frank Holland of St. Paul, O., began paying outlawed debts and for property damaged by him when a youth, his neighbors caused a sanity inquest to be held upon him. Probate Judge J. N. Owen found Holland was no more insane than the average man, but a great deal more honest.

Valued Same as Gold. R. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

Why They Are Both Happy. "Well, I'm glad I'm so tall," said one man of six feet and over, and "I'm glad I'm so short," said another, a man of five feet or under; and far apart as they were in stature they were glad with the same cause; one was too tall and the other too short to be worried by the swamping of the "Merry Widow" hat—New York Sun.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN.

St. Louis, Mo.—Special excursion—\$2.00 for the round trip. Train will leave Paducah about 11 p. m. Saturday, July 11th, reaching St. Louis early next morning; returning leave St. Louis about 11:30 p. m. Sunday, July 12th, thus giving St. Louis excursionists an opportunity of seeing ball games and visit the gardens.

Evansville, Ind., cheap excursion train leaves July 7, 11:20 a. m., returning leaves Evansville 7 p. m. July 8th. Round trip rate \$1.50.

Birmingham, Ala., and Savannah, Ga.—On May 30th through service will be established from Chicago to Savannah, via Fulton, Jackson and Birmingham. Passengers leaving Paducah on train 103 at 2:50 a. m., connect at Fulton with this through sleeper 5:10 a. m., arriving at Birmingham 3:15 p. m., and Savannah at 7:35 a. m.

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KEYNOTE SPEECH OF CHAIRMAN BELL

Accuses Republican Congress
of Doing Nothing at All.

His Ideas Conform to President
Roosevelt's Recommendations for
National Reform.

TEXT OF HIS FULL ADDRESS.

Denver, July 8.—Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, of the Democratic convention, in his opening address attacked the Republican party. Part of the speech follows:

"We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive to every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is a widespread belief, founded upon evidence of a convincing character, that the party in power has not been true to its trust; that it has betrayed the common interest into the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people.

"Apparent to every one is the fact that way down deep in the heart of the Republican convention at Chicago there was a feeling of anger and resentment over the popular clamor for reform; and it is equally patent that there is no bona fide intention on the part of the Republican party of granting any reforms, if the machinery of that party can be retained in present hands. Its paper platform, divided like ancient Gaul into three parts—barron promises, makeshifts and evasions, it is hoped will make a good campaign transparency; but no one seriously believes the Republican party indorse that neutral manuscript which held the convention together until it could ratify the nomination of a presidential candidate.

"Approaching our great task in a manly, dignified manner, imbued with the loftiest sentiments of patriotism, ambitions to throw every safeguard around the liberties of our people, determined to stamp out the abuses that are consuming the substance of the nation, let us proceed to our appointed duty with the sustaining consciousness that we are responsible alone to God and to our country for the justice of our cause.

"There are three things that this convention should do. It ought to present in a plain and intelligible manner the serious industrial and present conditions that are disturbing the peace and happiness of our country. We should then proceed to a courageous exposure of the Republican policies that are co-operating with private greed in the general oppression of the people. Most important of all, we must exhibit a readiness and an ability to grasp the problems of the hour and to effect their solution in a manner that will satisfy the sober, common sense of the multitudes whose interests are at stake.

"Among the great evils that afflict the country at the present time is the abuse of corporate power. At first the advancing aggressions of the corporations are not discernable to the common eye, and every move is carefully covered up until sufficient political strength is attained to defy the protests of the people. Thus the constant and insidious invasion of the people's rights finally results in a species of arrogance and defiance so formidable in its appearance that the body of the people, in fear of even worse aggressions, hesitate and exercise their rightful authority over these colossal enemies of the commonwealth. And so we behold a subversion of our free institutions, a government voluntarily subordinating itself to selfish, private ends, resorting to cunning, bribery and intimidation to maintain its unholy power. Whenever the mistletoe of the people become too threatening the cry of concession goes up and appeals are frantically made to the sacred rights of party. This is intended to frighten the ears of honest men in the enjoyment of the fruits of their industry and thrift and thus by playing upon their prejudices and fears to deter them from casting their influence on the side of wholesome reforms. The cry of confiscation is the historic device of usurpation. Let the people take warning. Whenever the wrongs of today become the voter's rights of tomorrow the nation is in deadly peril.

"The Democratic party is not the enemy of property, but to the contrary.

"The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. We are confronted with the inquiry, what assurance has the Republican party given that it will use the forces at its command to restore the people to their rights? In the Chicago platform it did not make even a decent pretense of championing the people's cause and the proceedings of that convention are glaringly in-

since we noted that the elements of the party at that gathering, platform and name its candidate for one with sufficient votes to adopt a president, the other powerful enough to unwrite the platform and the hands of the nominee. The distinguishing feature of the Chicago platform is its oft-repeated promise to do a lot of things that the Republican party has heretofore failed to do. That party went, to Chicago, fresh from the halls of congress, where an overwhelming Republican majority in both branches enabled it to propose to and adopt any legislation that it chose. Does the Republican party believe that it can be absolved from its dereliction of duty by an empty promise to do it in the future what it has willfully failed to do in the past?"

"Some one suggested that this convention should publish an indictment against the Republican party. We can probably expedite the proceedings by entering the plea that is contained in the Chicago platform, simply changing the words, 'We will,' to the words 'We did not,' to conform to the admitted facts. We then have the following Republican confession of guilt:

"We did not revise the tariff."
"We did not amend the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criminal monopolies."

"We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law, giving the federal government supervision over the issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

"We did not exact a currency measure that would illigate the evils of a financial panic such as has recently protracted the country under a Republican administration."

"We did not limit the opportunities for abusing the writ of injunction."

"We did not establish postal savings banks."

"We did not establish a bureau of mines and mining."

"We did not admit into the union the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states."

"The last congress was in session during a financial crisis when innumerable banking institutions, proffering a holiday to a funeral, closed their doors and filled the minds of the millions of depositors with anxiety and fear. The sentiment in favor of postal savings banks which had been steadily growing in this country, became almost universal during the recent panic. So insistent became the voice of the people that the president sent a special message to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks where the earnings of our people might be safely deposited under the direct control and responsibility of the federal government, and where no speculating bank could or any member of the board directors could eat up the savings of years.

"The Chicago platform points with pride to the passage of a child labor law for the District of Columbia. Let the Republican party go further than the enactment of penal laws and in the name of humanity use its vast energies for the removal of the conditions that are forcing our children into the labor market.

"It is the reign of monopoly that is emptying our school houses and filling the sweat shops with child labor and this same system of monopoly is fast limiting the opportunities for independent livelihood among those who are forced into the industrial field and thus it is doubly blighting that hope of youth which in former stages of our national growth opened an avenue of honor and independence to every child reared upon our soil.

"The most palpable instance of the ineffectuality of the Chicago platform is found in its declaration respecting the issuance of injunctions. It would have been entitled to more respect if it had omitted all mention of it. In session after session of congress labor has pleaded for relief from the abuses of injunctions, but its appeals have fallen on deaf ears and there has been no indication that remedial legislation of any character would be enacted. The oligarchy in house and senate has decided that nothing shall be done to weaken and advantage that corporations have gained in labor disputes."

"The fact is that all our citizens, without respect to station or occupation in life, have a genuine respect for the courts and desire to maintain their integrity.

"The charge that the courts are being assailed is simply made for the purpose of diverting attention from the real issue. Heretofore it has not been considered treason or an unwarrantable attack upon the honor of the courts to define their jurisdiction, prescribe their procedure, restrict their processes and generally to fix the bounds within which judicial functions shall be exercised.

"It makes no difference whether the courts are acting in excess of their jurisdiction or strictly within their delegated powers, in either case the people have a right to throw additional safeguards around human liberty. There can be no reflection upon the honesty of the courts in the passage of a measure that will confine the equity powers of the federal judiciary within such bounds as the people of the United States through the legislative branches of their government may determine. This Democratic convention must formally and unequivocally pledge itself to such legislation as will prevent the writ of injunction from being converted into an instrument of oppression.

The fact,
"With the power and especially

to carry out Democratic principles, we will be called upon to revise our tariff laws in the interests of the whole people. This issue cannot be disposed of by the assertion that the Republican party also stands for tariff reform. Republican revision and Democratic revision are two different things.

"The Democratic idea is that where the tariff enables the trust to maintain a system of extortion the duty should be removed from all trust-made goods, so that competition from abroad may compel reasonable prices to our own people. There is a vast difference between the protection of American industries and the protection of criminal monopolies.

"The expenses of our government, even when most economically administered will always require substantial tariff rates, for the customs duties will always be our chief source of revenue. The amount and distribution of these rates must always be delivered along equitable lines, keeping in view the greatest happiness to the greatest number and particularly withholding the shelter of the tariff from those who use it, not for legitimate self-protection, but for the criminal purpose of extorting the last dollar from the American consumer."

Corruption Funds.

"The corrupt use of large sums of money in political campaigns is largely responsible for the subversion of the people's will at the polls. The masses are awakening to a realization of the great power of gold in contests that ought to be determined according to the character of nominees and the soundness and morality of political issues; and there is a general demand for publicity in the collection and use of campaign funds so that our citizens may know whether a political party has purchased its way into office or has won its victories by honest means.

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favor of concealing the names of the contributors, and the amounts of their contributions. By a vote of 52 to 1 in the committee, and a vote of more than 10 to 1 in the body of the convention they confessed their guilt. They thus admitted the charge so frequently made by our party that Republican success in the past has largely depended upon the vast sums of money collected from the great monopolies of the country and corruptly used in the conduct of its campaign. Let the voters of this country seriously consider whether the refusal of the Republican party to disclose the sources and amounts of its election finances is not a confession of the debasing and corrupt use of money in its campaigns.

"It is eminently proper that this convention should define the Democratic attitude toward the regulation of transportation companies and call the attention of the country to the indisputable fact that it was only after years of Democratic effort that an amendment was made to the interstate commerce law authorizing the commission to establish reasonable rates wherever it appeared that an existing schedule was unjust and unreasonable. The national platform of the Republican party remained silent upon the great question for years and the fact that the necessary change was advocated by a Republican president, who succeeded only through the aid of the Democrats in both branches of congress in placing the amendment upon our statute books, does not affect the credit to which our party is entitled for having worked persistently for such an enactment. Further amendment to our laws giving the federal government supervision over the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds is demanded.

"The fixing of transportation charges and the control of issuances of railroad securities are inseparably connected with the actual calculation of railroads. The Democratic party believes that the first thing to do is to secure a physical valuation of the roads, that is a valuation of the solid rather than the liquid assets of railroad companies. While on the other hand, the Republican party, on a roll call in the convention, by an overwhelming vote, took an unequivocal stand in favor of a system of water rates without giving the people the benefit of a meter.

"We search in vain for one syllable in the Chicago platform pledging the Republican party to retrenchment and reforms; and it is no mere coincidence that has given us a billion dollar session of congress on the eve of a national election and the possible revision of the tariff.

"The Democratic party will continue to labor for the direct election of United States senators.

"On the bosom of the Pacific will be enacted the great commercial struggles of the future, and the interests of American commerce in connection with the exposure of our western shores to any hostile attack will demand that the greater portion of American navy shall be retained in the waters of the Pacific to preserve the peace of the world. This magnificent western country of ours has not only proved attractive to our own people and the other white nations of the earth, but it has likewise proved alluring to the brown and yellow races of the east. Some protection has been afforded by the exclusion of Chinese labor, but the evil is but half met if the immigration of Japanese, Koreans, Hindus and other Asiatic people be not excluded from our shores. Not only the white toilers of America, but all our people, without respect to class or residence, are vitally interested in this menace to our social and industrial life from Asiatic quarters, and if this is to remain a white man's country, immediate steps should be taken to prevent Asiatic immigration of whatsoever character."

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Queen Amelia, of Portugal, is one of the best dressed queens in Europe her taste being beyond reproach. Queen Helena, of Italy, on the contrary, is somewhat apt to neglect good taste for extreme styles, although it must be confessed that she looks best in the smartest of costumes. Her majesty does not confine herself to one dressmaker, but will visit half a dozen shops until she

decides on what she wants. What is more she does not believe in paying exorbitant prices simply because she is a queen, and dressmakers and modists say in a whisper that she knows how to drive a bargain. The queen of Holland, too, likes gay clothes, and is exceedingly fond of French styles. She will pay a good price for anything she fancies, and experience has taught the French dressmaker to show her only green, blue and white, and to turn on all the electric switches and see how the color looks by artificial light—Tidbits.

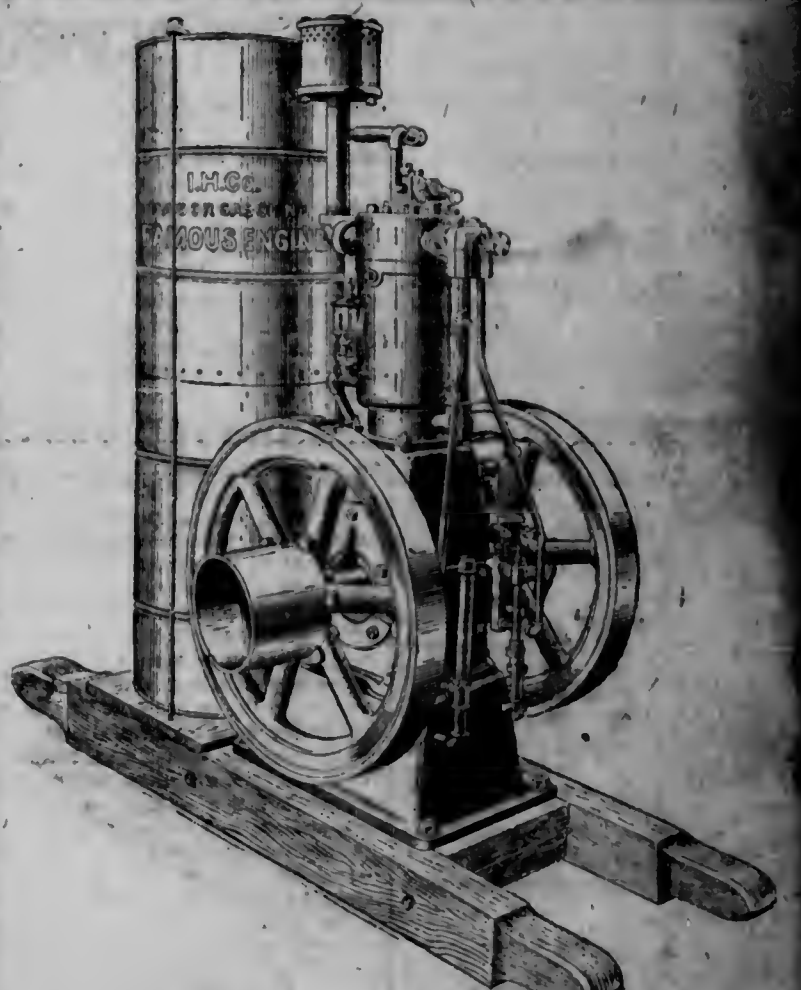
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Details and Figures, Showing Attendance and Enrollment for 1907-08.

WHAT THE SCHOOLS REQUIRE.

Supt. J. A. Carnagey has submitted his report of the condition of the city schools for the school year of 1907-08 to the school board. He says in part:

The Teaching Force.
I am glad to bear testimony to the almost universal good work done by our teachers during the past year.

I wish to impress as strongly as possible upon your honorable board, the importance of good, thoroughly prepared and trained teachers for our schools.

The mere fact that one is a graduate of one, or any other high school, is no evidence that she is prepared to teach school, than it prepares them to practice medicine, or law, or any other profession, without special preparation for this particular calling.

The high school education is an essential basis upon which to build in teaching, or in practicing any other profession, but until the people learn that teaching requires at least as much preparation as do other callings, they will be doing their children, and the state, incalculable wrong by insisting that school authorities employ young, inexperienced, and incompetent persons, to pretend to teach their children.

Buildings and Grounds.
Our buildings, as school buildings

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go, are in fairly good condition, with the exception of the R. E. Lee school. This building is unsanitary, and unfit for school purposes, and the people should back up the board in its decision to provide a new building to take the place of the present one, at an early date.

I am sorry that more care has not been exercised in making our school buildings better places in which children can work. We have not a single building in which there is any adequate system of ventilation.

The school grounds at some of the buildings, notably, the Longfellow, the Jefferson, and the R. E. Lee, are entirely too small for suitable playgrounds for the number of children enrolled. Indeed it is a matter of wise economy for a school board always to provide large playgrounds for a school building. The necessity for the free, unrestrained exercises of growing children, is recognized by every student of child life, and we can not get away from the fact that the sound mind must have the sound body in which to dwell if the child is to have his birthright unimpaired.

In as far as our means permitted, I have tried to provide some simple apparatus at the different buildings, for the playgrounds.

In some of the buildings, a small beginning was made toward beautifying the yards with flowers and plants. Several of the schools have organized Parents clubs, and these clubs, and various other organizations of ladies have contributed materially and promise to do even more.

I cannot refrain at this point from mentioning the splendid work and influence for good of several of the teachers in the Washington building. These teachers, and their pupils, raised enough money to tint the walls of their rooms; and aside from this, in the departmental grades, the seventh and eighth, almost \$200 have been raised by the pupils themselves, led by the teachers, for the purchasing of stereopticon slides for history work, for pictures, for the purchase of a new piano, and other laudable objects. This has been a "labor of love," on their part, but none the less, I wish

to congratulate the school on having teachers and pupils who are willing to give their time and service for the good of all.

By means of an art exhibit and from other sources, about \$350 were raised for the purchase of fine framed pictures to be hung upon the walls of the halls and rooms.

In various other ways, teachers and pupils in every building have done much to help make their schools more beautiful and attractive.

The Pupils.

In my association with the children of our schools, I have found them unusually tractable and teachable. The fact that in a total enrollment of 3,800, there were only 32 suspensions, and of this number only 3 were not re-instated, proves that our pupils are obedient and want to do right. There were fewer than one suspension to every hundred pupils during the year, and of the 3,800 pupils enrolled only three, one in every 1,300—were considered incorrigible, and excluded from the schools.

The cases of corporal punishment in the schools have been few, only 11 during the entire year in the white schools. There were only 63 cases of truancy—one girl, and 62 cases among the boys. In the colored schools there were 55 cases of corporal punishment, but only 15 cases of truancy.

In the matter of punctuality, I can not find reason for congratulation, as our records show a total of 5,074 cases of tardiness, 3,867 in the white schools, and 1,207 in the colored schools.

Punctuality is a habit, and our children have not acquired this habit. I am not sure but the lack of punctuality is due more to the indifference of the parents, than to the carelessness of the children. Our schools began fifteen minutes later in the morning during the last year than in previous years, and yet this fact seemed not to have any influence in getting children to school in time.

Statistical Reports.
The accompanying tables will show, as far as figures can show, the various facts of enrollment, attendance, punctu-

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ality, and the like. It may be a matter of interest to you to know that our enrollment, 3,800, is 52 larger than last year, and is the largest in the history of our schools. The matter of average daily attendance is a better index of school improvement, and in this respect, our records show a gain of 172 over 1906-07, the figures showing 2,616 for 1906-07, and 2,788, for 1907-08.

These figures show that we are reaching a larger percentage of the children of the city. For while our enumeration has fallen off, at least apparently, as shown by the enumeration lists, from 6,264 in April, 1907, to 6,084 in April, 1908—a loss of 180 children, we have gained as shown above, 52 in actual enrollment, and 172 in daily attendance.

There is a feature, however, in connection with these figures of enumeration and enrollment that may well cause the citizens of Paducah to consider seriously, for in view of recent legislation in the state, we shall be called upon to face a serious problem in providing rooms and teachers for many children who will have to attend school.

There were in the city 6,264 children between the ages of 6 and 20. We enrolled last year 3,800. This leaves 2,464 children of school age not in the public schools. There are, from the best sources at my command about 350 pupils in the parochial and private schools of the city. There are, therefore, in the city, 2,114 children of school age not enrolled in any school. If we should count 1,500 of these as above 15 years of age, the minimum age under the new law, at which children may leave school permanently, we shall have 614 pupils to provide with rooms and teachers. This means at least 12 new teachers. We have neither the rooms, the teachers nor apparently the money to provide these extra accommodations and teachers.

This means, that in the immediate future, there should be such changes made in the charter, as will permit a higher levy than 35c for school purposes to be made. To show that this is only in keeping with what the best

cities, and in fact city and county alike all over the United States, are doing, it is only necessary to state that the average rate of local taxation in the United States as a whole, compared with the amount received for schools from school taxation, is as four to one, while in Paducah the rate is less than two to one, as we receive from local school taxation about \$55,000 and from the state about \$21,000 annually.

Your decision to incorporate type-writing and shorthand into the course in our high school is a wise step, because it will help to hold pupils in the schools longer, and will likewise better equip many of them for doing effective work after leaving school. In my opinion, the great mistake that has been made during the past hundred years in school work, is in holding before children, both by parents and teachers, the ideal of making a living without working for it.

I feel sure that you will, as soon as you can do so, incorporate manual training in our school course.

Your decision that many, and supplementary books for use in the various schools shall be ordered before the opening of school in September, was good news to the teachers who have sorely felt the need of these things in their work.

There are other things of which I should like to speak, but the length of this report precludes my discussing them at this time.

However, at various times during the coming year, I hope to lay before you other things, that I feel we should do to make our schools more efficient.

I can not close this report without expressing to your honorable board, my sincere thanks for the courtesy with which all of my recommendations have been received, and for the loyal support you have given me in every effort to improve the schools.

High School.
Enrollment . . . 143 64 207
Daily Attend. . . 107 46 153
Tardiness . . . 218 251 569
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Truancy 0 3 3
Suspension 5 6 11

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Daily Attend. . . 1006 980 1986
Tardiness . . . 1466 1851 3306
Cor. Punishment. 0 11 11
Truancy 1 59 60
Suspension 1 14 15

Totals 1907-1908.
Enrollment . . . 1437 1398 2835
Daily Attend. . . 1113 1026 2139
Tardiness . . . 1765 2102 3867
Cor. Punishment. 0 11 11
Truancy 1 62 63
Suspension 6 20 26

Colored Schools.
Enrollment . . . 25 14 39
Daily Attend. . . 22 10 32
Tardiness . . . 114 49 163
Cor. Punishment. 0 0 0
Truancy 0 0 0
Suspension 0 0 0

Grand Totals, 1907-1908.
Enrollment . . . 1462 1412 2874
Daily Attend. . . 1135 1036 2171
Tardiness . . . 1879 2151 4030
Cor. Punishment. 0 11 11
Truancy 1 62 63
Suspension 6 20 26

Grand Totals, 1907-1908.
Enrollment . . . 1388 1812 3200
Daily Attend. . . 1482 1306 2788
Tardiness . . . 2475 2599 5074
Cor. Punishment. 19 47 66
Truancy 1 77 78
Suspension 8 24 32

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Maud—But do you believe in vocation?
Hessie—Rather. It kept my sister from playing the piano nearly a week—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OLD MURDER CASE

REVIVED BY ARREST OF A SUSPECT IN BOSTON.

Edward P. Evans Believed to Have Killed Squire Frederick Singleton in Cincinnati.

Boston, July 8.—On a charge of having murdered Fred G. Singleton in Cleveland, O., on August 25, 1907, Edward P. Evans was arrested here by police officials. It is alleged at detective headquarters that Evans is also known as H. E. Jones and R. H. West. He gave his residence as 1145 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York. He is 28 years old.

Police officers had been searching for the man for several days, having received notification from the Cincinnati authorities that letters mailed to Evans at a Chicago address had been forwarded to this city. The circumstances of the murder are not known here.

Woman's Confession.

Cincinnati, July 8.—(Grace Hillingsby, arrested in Chicago Saturday on request of the Cincinnati police and brought secretly to Cincinnati Sunday night by Detective Jackson, made a confession today, the police announce, which they believe clears the circumstances surrounding the murder of Squire Frederick Singleton. The woman, the police state, says that she had no part in the undoing of Singleton save that she acted as the decoy. An officer will be sent to Boston after Evans. Singleton fell victim to what the police know as the "injured husband" game, which is synonymous with the "panel" game. Mrs. Hillingsby said that she came from Cleveland and that since she and West left Cincinnati they traveled over the country.

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